

Register for access to the City of Portage, MI Business Opportunities

https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cityofportage





Vendor Benefits

- In addition to having access to the City of Portage's solicitations, by registering you will have:
 - Access to over 200 participating local government agencies located throughout Michigan
 - Access to over 1,000 local, state, and federal government agencies located within Michigan
 - Ability to respond electronically to bid opportunities issued by all participating agencies
 - Ability to receive email alerts of new solicitations and amendments (small subscription fee required)
 - Ability to market your company through the Advertising Profile option



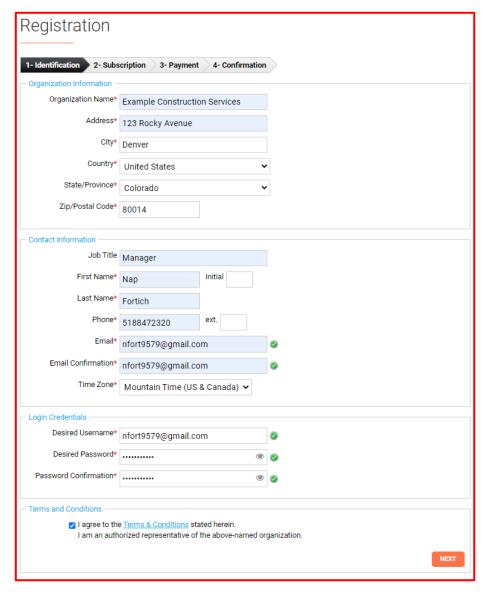
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Registration

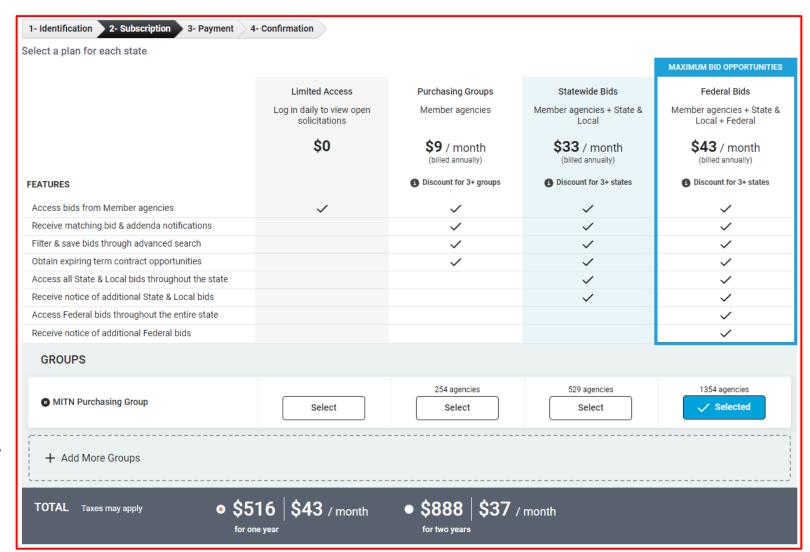
- Enter your Company information including:
 - Address
 - Company Name
- Enter your main user information including:
 - Email address
 - Username/Password





Select Package

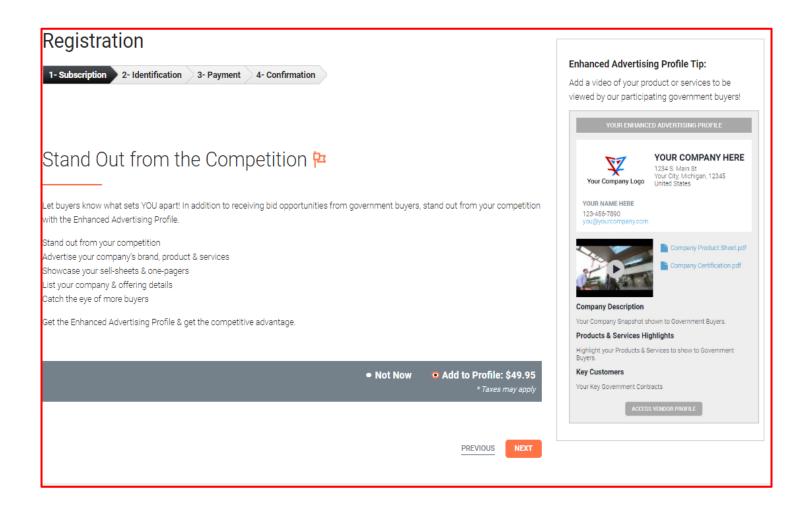
- Select the package that makes the most sense for your company
- For automatic e-mail notification of matching bid opportunities from 200+ member agencies and/or State & Local agencies across Michigan, select the Purchasing Groups or Statewide Bids plan (subscription fee required)
- For maximum bid opportunities, select Federal Bids to receive matching email notification from ALL Participating Member Agencies, State & Local, and Federal bids across Michigan (subscription fee required)
- Limited Access provides access to all bid information; however, you are not notified when you match with new information as it is published. Vendors can view, search, download and respond electronically to solicitations at no cost.





Advertising Profile (Optional)

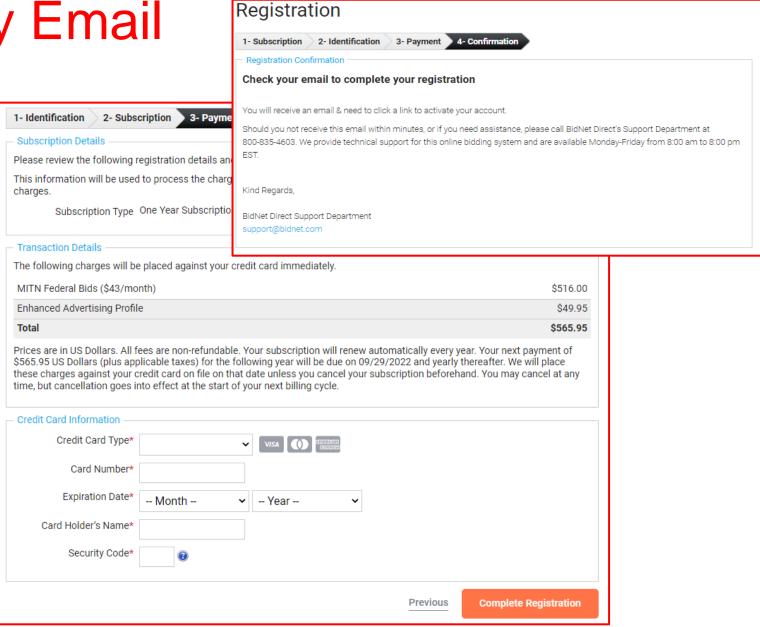
- An option is available to add your logo, product sellsheets, catalogues, etc. to your company profile
- You can add this to your profile or select "Not Now"





Complete & Verify Email

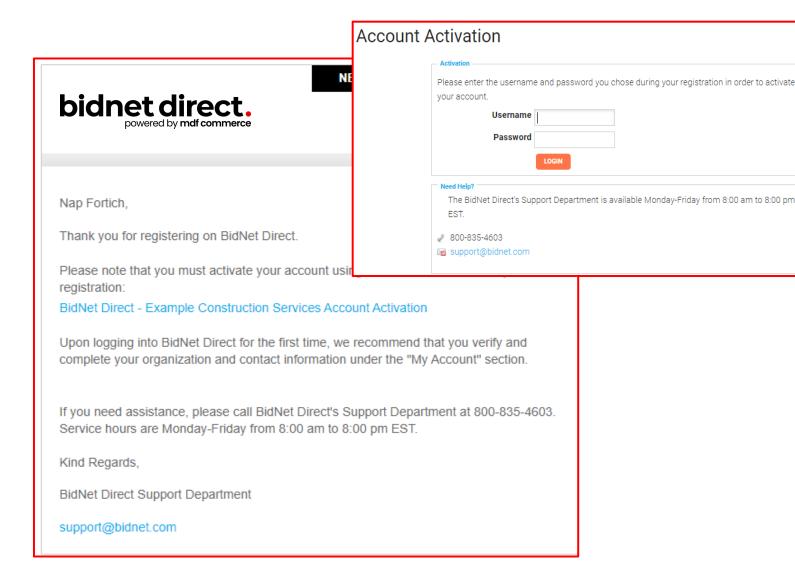
- A summary of the registration options you selected will be displayed
- If any paid registration options were selected, you will be prompted to enter your credit card information
- CHECK YOUR EMAIL to complete the registration process & verify your email address





Follow Link to Activate Account

- CHECK YOUR EMAIL to complete the registration process & verify your email address
- Click on the link and login using the username and password you entered





Category Code Selection

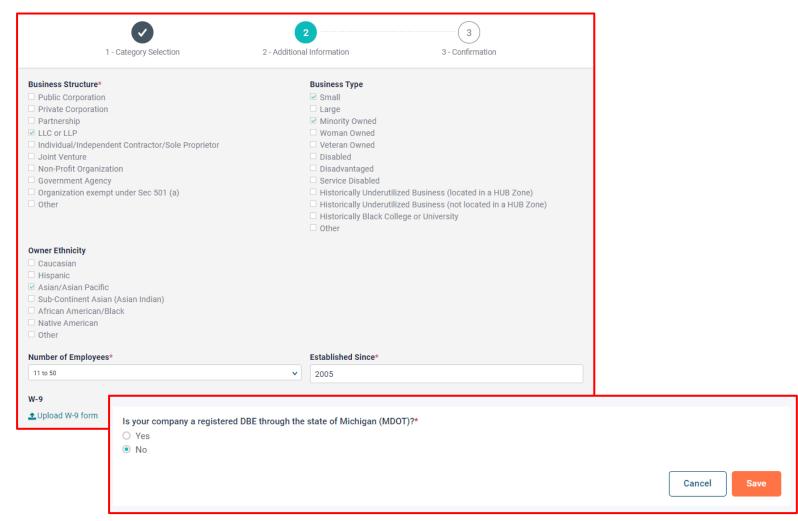
- Upon your initial login, you will be asked to select the category codes of the products or services your company offers
- Search by keyword & select all the codes that apply
- This information is used:
 - For automatic email notifications when you match with new solicitations
 - In your company profile for buyers to search & find by product/service requirements
 - For any "invitation" to bid manually requested by buyers





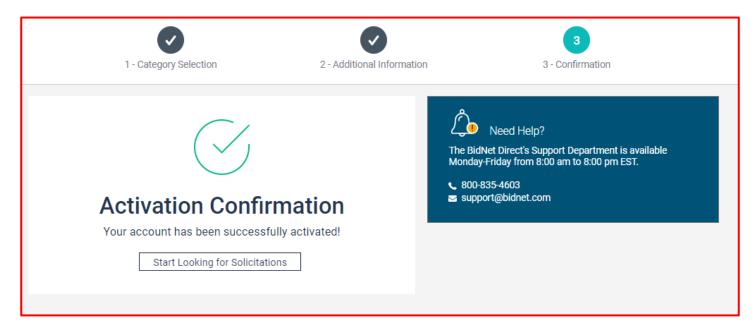
Additional Information

- Additional information such as your type of business structure, and any DBE or other certification will be asked
- You may also upload your W-9 form directly to your company profile (agencies prefer this)
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Registration Complete!



- Login and start looking at open solicitations from the City of Portage
- If you selected the paid e-mail notification for the Purchasing Group, Statewide or Federal Opportunities, new notifications of solicitations that match your profile will start immediately
- Need help registering or navigating the system? Contact the bidnet direct Vendor Support team at 800-835-4603, option 2

